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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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 TAO AN, CHUNGANG GUAN, CUI :  
 QINGYUN, HUIMIN LIN, BEILE LI, :  
 YANMING WANG, TAO ZHENG, ZHENG HU, :  
 YUAN CAO, LINWAN FENG, :  
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 Plaintiffs, :  
 :  
 -against- :  
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 LUC A. DESPINS, PAUL HASTINGS LLP, :  
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 Defendants. :  
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22-CV-10062 (VEC)

ORDER OF REFERENCE  
TO A MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE

The above entitled action is referred to Magistrate Judge Willis for the following purpose(s):

\_\_\_ General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)

X Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:

Motion for Attorneys' Fees

If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Settlement

\_\_\_ Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing

\_\_\_ Consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) for all purposes (including trial)

\_\_\_ Consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) for limited purpose (e.g. dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)  
 Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Habeas Corpus

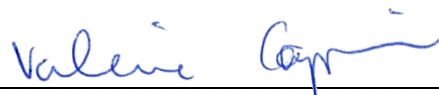
\_\_\_ Social Security

\_\_\_ Dispositive Motions (i.e. motion requiring Report and Recommendation) Particular Motion: \_\_\_\_\_

All such motions: \_\_\_\_\_

**SO ORDERED.**

**Date: August 15, 2023**  
**New York, NY**

  
 VALERIE CAPRONI  
 United States District Judge